

August 23, 1996

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SUBJECT: Soil Sampling in Kings Acres Subdivision
Greer, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Few:

As you know, The Fletcher Group, Inc. is working with Exide Corporation and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SC DHEC) to provide surface soil sampling in the Kings Acres Subdivision, Greer, South Carolina. Several of your client's were included in the study and granted permission for soil samples to be collected on their properties, at a depth of 0 to 3 inches each, for total lead analysis. The sampling was conducted by The Fletcher Group with SC DHEC oversight on June 26, 1996. At a number of locations SC DHEC collected split samples for duplicate analysis by their laboratory. The results of these samples are as follows:

Property Owner and Lot No.	Sample Description	Fletcher Group Lead Concentration (ppm)	SC DHEC Lead Concentration (ppm)
Thomas and Catherine Poole, Lot 57	B57-1	341	NA
Sylvia B. Pitts, Lot 58	B58-1	112	NA
Lot 59	B59-1	29	32
Fredrick and Denise Wood, Lot 61	B61-1	19	NA
Shirley B. Poteat, Lot 42,	B42-1	514	NA
Lot 44,	B44-1	109	NA
Lot 45,	B45-1	76	NA
Lot 46	B46-1	52	NA
Robyn Grant-Evans, Lot 41	B41-1	237	NA
John and Wanda Povazsay, Lot 33	B33-1	41	35

NA = Not split or analyzed by SC DHEC



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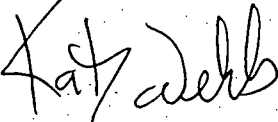
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With the exception of sample B42-1, these lead concentrations are below the current SC DHEC and the US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) action levels for lead in residential soils. All the soil sample results will be included in a full report on the Kings Acres subdivision sampling scheduled to be submitted to SC DHEC on or before August 30, 1996. Within the report, Exide proposes to conduct additional assessment around sample location B42-1 with your client, Ms. Poteat's, permission. Following review and comment by SC DHEC, the full report with the proposed additional assessment activities will be placed by SC DHEC in the information repository at the Greer Library.

If you have any questions concerning the on-going study, please feel free to call me at (864) 422-9999, or the Project Manager with SC DHEC, Mr. Mike Klender, at (803) 896-4073, or the district office SC DHEC contact, Mrs. Mary Leister, at (864) 241-1090.

Sincerely,

The Fletcher Group, Inc.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kathy Webb".

Kathy Webb, PG

cc: Mike Klender, SC DHEC